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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS CONTINUED GSP EXCLUSION FOR ECUADOR AND
VENEZUELA

1. LOCAL QUITO DAILY "EL COMERCIO" CARRIED SPANISH NEWS
AGENCY (EFE) ARTICLE QUOTING CARACAS DAILY "EL NACIONAL"
THAT THE USG WOULD NOT REMOVE GSP EXCLUSION AGAINST
ECUADOR AND VENEZUELA THIS YEAR. "EL NACIONAL" QUOTED
A "HIGHLY-PLACED" SOURCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS
SAYING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT TRY TO REMOVE
THE GSP EXCLUSION THIS YEAR BECAUSE "THE INTRODUCTION
OF CHANGES IN THE TRADE ACT WOULD OPEN A PANDORA'S BOX."

2. ACCORDING TO "EL NACIONAL," THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SOURCE SAID THAT THE "PROTECTIONIST SENTIMENT IS SUCH IN
THE U.S. CONGRESS THAT WHATEVER MOVE TO REFORM THE
'ANTI-OPEC' LAW, ALTHOUGH IRRELEVANT, IS DOOMED TO
FAILURE." THE ARTICLE ONCE AGAIN POINTED OUT THAT
ECUADOR AND VENEZUELA HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE ARAB
EMBARGO AND THAT EXPORTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE
UNFAIRLY PREJUDICED BY GSP EXCLUSION.

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3. COMMENT: PRESS COMMENT ON THE GSP EXCLUSION HAS
BEEN SPARSE RECENTLY, BUT IT REMAINS A VERY SENSITIVE
ISSUE. IF THE EFE STORY IS TRUE AND THE ADMINISTRATION
HAS INDEED DECIDED TO POSTPONE ACTION TO REMOVE THE
EXCLUSION, GSP WILL ONCE AGAIN BECOME A HOT ISSUE AND WILL
ADVERSELY AFFECT BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS.

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